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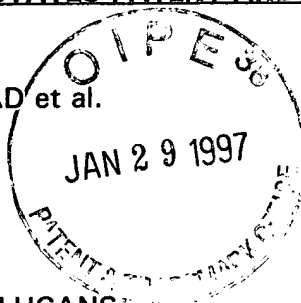
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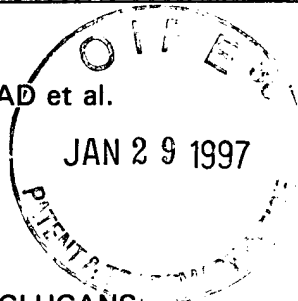
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Applicant submits a copy of the International Search report along with a copy of its citations issued by the International Searching Authority for the corresponding International Application No. PCT/IB95/00265.


Applicant also submits an English translation of the abstract of Japanese Patent 54138115, listed in the International Search Report.

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